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Central University of Jammu (Department of English)  
End Semester Examination  
Semester II - Session 2016-2017

Course ~~Code~~ Foundation

Time: 3 hrs.

Course Code: PGECL2F002T

Course Title: Eco Literature

Marks: 100

The paper contains 3 sections A, B, C. All sections are compulsory

Section A

Marks: (10 X 1.5) =15

1. The first use of the term 'ecocriticism' seems to have been by US critic William Rueckert in:  
a. 1985                      b. 1995  
c. 1978                      d. 1988
2. Which of the following writers talk about the use of DDT that causes ecological imbalance.  
a. Richard Kerridge    b. Cheryll Glotfeity  
c. Rachel Carson        d. Raymond Williams
3. 'The Tame Bird Was In A Cage' narrates the dialogue between:  
a. tame bird and wild bird  
b. poet and the tame bird  
c. poet and the wild bird  
d. none of these
4. In the lines: 'When first my casement is wide open thrown  
At dawn, my eyes delighted on it rest' casement refers to:  
a. a briefcase              b. a suitcase  
c. a window                d. none of these
5. Which of the following statement is true in the context of Dellarobia's name?  
a. 'dellarobia' means an amalgam of pine cones and acorns in the novel  
b. it refers to someone's name in the Bible  
c. 'dellarobia' is a name of butterfly  
d. None of these
6. The term 'flight' is directly associated with:  
a. Dellarobia and her friends  
b. bautreflies and scientists  
c. butterflies and Dellarobia  
d. none of these
7. What is there between the boy and the river in the short story "How Far is the River?":

- a. Moon      b. stars      c. mountain      d. none of these

8. "How Far is the River?" is a story of a boy in search of:

- a. Trees      b. girlfriend      c. friend      d. river

9. *The Road* is a/an

- a. Psychological novel  
b. sociological novel  
c. novel of post apocalypse  
d. a narrative of colonization

10. Which prize was awarded to McCarthy for *The Road*?

- a. best seller prize  
b. Nobel prize  
c. Booker prize  
d. a Pulitzer Prize

### Section B

Marks: 40 (8×5)

Answer any ~~Five~~ of the following selecting one from each unit.

1. (a) Write a short note on the concepts of environment and ecology.  
(b) Is anthropocentric view anti-environmental?
2. (a) What is the dream of the poet in the poem 'The Dream'?.  
(b) Comment on the theme of the poem 'The Tame Bird Was In A Cage'.
3. (a) Dellarobia is ecologically wise character. Comment.  
(c) Comment on the environmental crises in *Flight Behaviour*.
4. (a) Ruskin Bond's short stories reflect his concern for the depletion of the environment.  
Comment.  
(b) The stories of Ruskin Bond imply that human and nonhuman worlds are integrated.  
Comment.
5. (a) Comment on the importance of the image of fire in *The road*.  
(b) What might be the most probable cause of apocalypse in *The Road*?

### Section C

Marks: 45

Answer any three of the following. Each question carries (15) marks.

1. Discuss the views that Rachel Carson has discussed in "Nature Fights Back".
2. What is the overall meaning / message of the poem, 'The Dream' by Wendell Berry?
3. Discuss *Flight Behaviour* as an environmental novel.
4. The wild and the wilderness are attractive settings to the short stories of Ruskin Bond.  
Discuss in detail.
5. Write a detailed essay on the novel *The Road* as a narrative of environmental crises.